# THE SPEAKER's Speech TO *The Lord Lieutenant*,

## On *Friday, October* 24th, 1707.

*May it please Your Excellency*,

THE COMMONS, with extreme Satisfaction, present Themselves before Your Excellency, to make a publick and grateful Acknowledgement of the Great Blessings they Enjoy under Her MAJESTY's Most Auspicious Reign; of which They count it not the least *to have Unanimity and Unity, in Love and Affection among Themselves*, so earnestly Recommended and Inculcated from the Throne.

Her MAJESTY's consummate Wisdom Convinces Her, that no People ever was or can be Happy without it: And Her Goodness toward Her Loyal Subjects of this Kingdom, hath set over it a Person, who by a peculiar happiness of Temper, and the healing Influence of his own Example, is most likely to bring so desireable a Work to perfection.

How great are the Obligations this Nation lyes under to their *Gracious SOVEREIGN*, who at a time when Affairs of the last Importance and Difficulty

Difficulty, are in Agitation in another Kingdom, Vouchsafes (for the Good of this) to *deprive Her Self* of YOUR EXCELLENCY's *Advice* and Attendance in Council, where, with Universal Satisfaction and *Applause* you happily preside?

May Your Excellency's Administration here redound as much to Your Honour; May it create as many Admirers of Your Indefatigable Application of Mind, Wise Conduct, and Watchfulness for the Good of the Publick, as Your successful Negotiations in Foreign Parts, and faithful Discharge of all other weighty and Honourable Trusts, have already done.

*This the whole Kingdom* heartily Wish, and assuredly promise Themselves.

And I beg leave to say, That as it is of great Benefit to the Publick, that the *Commons* have been able to Detect and Redress several of the Grievances, under which multitudes have Suffer'd, by Exorbitant Deductions out of Payments Made by Under-Officers in the *Treasury* : So it is for the Honour of Your Excellency's Government, that a Practice so pernicious, and so long used, hath been brought to Light, and *Remedied under Your Excellency's Administration.*

*May it please Your Excellency,*

The *Commons* have chearfully, and Unanimously Granted an Aid to Her MAJESTY, by Passing a Bill, Entituled, *An Act for Granting to Her Majesty an Additional Duty on* Beer, Ale, Strong-Waters, Callicoes, Linnens, Muslins, *and other Goods and Merchandizes.*

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BY *Vertue of an Order of the* House of Commons, *I do Appoint* Richard Pue *to Print this* Speech; *And that no other person do presume to Print the same.*

*Alan Brodrick* Speaker

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